

Friday, September 19, 2014

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House agreed to S. Con. Res. 44, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 15, 2014.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5672–5680; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 128; and H. Res. 747 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4867, to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–606) and

H.R. 4299, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to drug scheduling recommendations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and with respect to registration of manufacturers and distributors seeking to conduct clinical testing, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–565, Pt. 2).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 44, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7895.

Senate Referrals: S. 2040, S. 2583, S. 2673, S. 1360, and S. 2912 were held at the desk; S. 1611 was referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Armed Services; S. 1691 was referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Homeland Security; S. 2061 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; S. 2778 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and S. 2793 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and at 12:07 p.m., pursuant to S. Con. Res. 44, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2014.

Committee Meetings

21ST CENTURY CURES: EXAMINING WAYS TO COMBAT ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE AND FOSTER NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “21st Century Cures: Examining Ways to Combat Antibiotic Resistance and Foster New Drug Development”. Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, Director, Center for

Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; and public witnesses.

ISLAMIST FOREIGN FIGHTERS RETURNING HOME AND THE THREAT TO EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “Islamist Foreign Fighters Returning Home and the Threat to Europe”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DHS HEADQUARTERS PROJECT AT ST. ELIZABETHS: IMPACT ON THE TAXPAYER

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the DHS Headquarters Project at St. Elizabeths: Impact on the Taxpayer”. Testimony was heard from David Maurer, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Chris Cummiskey, Acting Under Secretary, Management Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; and Norman Dong, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 4924, the

“Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Act of 2014”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Buschatzke, Assistant Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources; Michael Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

{The following hearing will be held while the House is not in session.}

Committee on Foreign Affairs, October 1, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Sergeant Andrew Tahmooressi: Our Marine in Mexican Custody”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.